

# Veda Lake Trail #673



## Recreation Opportunity Guide

Distance..... 1.2 miles (one way)  
Elevation..... 4300-4800 feet  
Snow Free ..... June to November



**Trail Highlights:** The trail offers numerous viewpoints of the lake, Still Creek drainage and Mt. Hood. Swimming, fishing, picnicking and camping are all enjoyed at the lake.

**Trail Description:** The Veda Lake trail is a short 1.2 miles to the Lake. The trail climbs up from the trailhead, over the ridge, and then switchbacks down to the lake.

## Leave No Trace Information:

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- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies.
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces: Use established trails and campsites.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Leave What You Find: Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Use established fire rings & keep fires small.
- Respect Wildlife: Control pets at all times.
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors: Avoid loud voices and noises.

For information on **Leave No Trace**, go to [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org) or call 1-800-332-4100

**For current trail conditions and more recreation information go to:**

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/mthood>

Map and driving directions on next page

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503-668-1700

Zigzag Ranger District  
70220 E. Highway 26  
Zigzag, Oregon 97049  
503-622-3191

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**Directions to Trailhead:** From Portland, follow US Hwy 26 for 29.5 miles east of Sandy. Turn right (south) on Still Creek Campground Road (Forest Road 2650) and drive through the campground for 1.1 miles. Turn right at E Chimney Rock Road and continue 0.5 mile to a four way junction. Continue straight onto Sherar Burn Road (Forest Road 2613) and travel 3.6 miles to the parking lot on the right (north) side of the road. The trailhead is located on the north side of the road across from the Dry Fir Trail 674A.



